(c) the response, if any of the Soviet Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) (a) No, Sir. However, in response to an official request by our Mission in Moscow, the Soviet authorities have handed over a few documents and papers about Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to our Mission. The documents do not mention anything about Netaji having taken shelter in USSR after the Second World War.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Pak support to terrorists in J&K and Punjab

832. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to Pak Premmer, Nawaj Sharif's recent statement that Pakistan would continue to support seccessionists in Jammu and Kashmir; if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether the issue of Pakistan's support to terrorists in J. & K. and Punjab was discussed by the Prime Minister with his Pakistani counterpart at Male; if so, what was Pak Premier's response thereto;

(c) what was the gist of Mr. Sharif's phone call to the Prime Minister after his return from Male; and

(d) whether the Prime Minister has taken up Mr. Sharif's latest outbursts with him?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Government have seen statements of Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaj Sharif wherein he has reportedly said that Pakistan will continue to provide "moral, political and diplomatic support to Kashmiris." It has been pointed out to Pakistan that its continued support to terrorism directed against India in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir, was not only a violation of the Simla Agreement and of universally accepted norms of inter-State Conduct, but also adversely affected the relationship between the two countries.

(b) Yes, Sir. Prime Minister reiterated India's position regarding Pakistan's interference in our internal affairs. The government of Pakistan maintains that it does not support terrorism.

(c) and (d) Matters of mutual interest were discussed

Visit to Lucknow by an official of the U.S Embassy

833. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Mr. Walter Anderson, an official of the U.S Embassy, visited Lucknow in early December, 1990; if so, the names of the religious, and political leaders he met;

(b) what was the purpose of his visit and what he discussed with the people he met; and

(c) whether he held discussion and made an assessment about Ayodhya developments and its political impact?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA). (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) According to established diplomatic practice, and in keeping with